

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	15315	Agenda Number	12.
Meeting Date:	6/28/2012	Department:	Solid Waste Services	
Subject				
Approve an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 15-6, relating to private solid waste collection service; reporting of solid waste, recyclables, and organic materials; vehicle and container licensing; and education.				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Fiscal Note				
Fiscal note is attached.				
Purchasing Language:				
Prior Council Action:				
For More Information:	Bob Gedert, Austin Resource Recovery Director 974-1926			
Boards and Commission Action:	Zero Waste Advisory Commission consideration is scheduled for June 13, 2012.			
MBE / WBE:				
Related Items:				

## Additional Backup Information

The purpose of the ordinance is to ensure solid waste collection service's collection vehicles and containers meet sanitary and safety standards before the City issues a license to conduct business in the City and to require solid waste collection services to report the tons of solid waste, recyclables, and organic materials hauled. This semi-annual reporting supports the diversion reporting requirements of the City of Austin Universal Recycling Ordinance. Overall, this will facilitate the City's progress in line with the Council-approved Zero Waste Strategic Plan, adopted with Resolution No.20090115-050. Also, under the ordinance, the Department of Code Compliance will manage licensing, enforcement, and an education program.

The following amendments to City Code, Chapter 15-6 are recommended:

- 1) Authorize the Department of Code Compliance to provide education to solid waste collection services about ordinance requirements.
- 2) Authorize the Department of Code Compliance to manage the license application/renewal process for vehicles and containers and enforce the ordinance.
- 3) Require solid waste haulers to provide documentation of a state annual vehicle inspection with a license application/renewal with proof of updated insurance to the Department of Code Compliance.
- 4) Require solid waste haulers to report the tons of solid waste, recyclables, and organic materials hauled on a semi-annual basis.
- 5) Replace a quarterly vehicle operating fee with an annual vehicle operating fee.

